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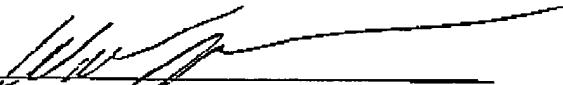
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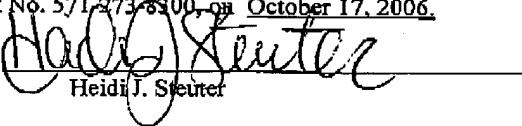
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We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

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